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SUBJECT: OF TRADE DELEGATIONS TO NIGERIA-FOLLOWUP OF
NIGERIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRADE MISSION

1. WHEN NIGERIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (CHAMBER)
WENT TO THE U.S., ABOUT SIX U.S. GROUPS MADE VERBAL COMMITMENTS
TO RETURN THE VISIT OF THE CHAMBER SOMETIME THE END OF
THIS YEAR. SINCE THE DELEGATION HAS RETURNED, REPRESENTATIVES
OF THREE OF THE GROUPS HAVE VISITED OR CONTACTED NIGERIA TO
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ABOUT THE UPCOMING RETURN VISITS.

2. AS FAR AS EMBASSY KNOWS, A DELEGATION WILL BE COMING
FROM HOUSTON THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF OCTOBER. A DELEGATION
SHOULD BE COMING FROM LOS ANGELES THE SECOND TWO WEEKS IN
OCTOBER. A GROUP SHOULD BE COMING FROM ATLANTA THE FIRST
TWO WEEKS OR MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER.

3. THERE ARE OTHER PROPOSED TRIPS FROM GROUPS FROM
CHICAGO, WASHINGTON, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK
MANUFACTURERS, TRANSAFRICA THE LOBBY GROUP, AND A GROUP FROM
CINCINNATI, OHIO THAT BROUGHT A DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON
TO MEET WITH THE CHAMBER DURING THE MISSION.

4. BECAUSE OF THE LOGISTICS OF THESE PROPOSED MISSIONS AND
THE DEMAND UPON ECONOMIC STAFF, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IF
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DEPARTMENT WOULD ASSIST IN GETTING CONFIRMED DATES AND NUMBERS
OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THESE UPCOMING TRADE MISSIONS TO
NIGERIA.
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